

Application No.09/369,992  
Amendment dated 16 May, 2003  
Response to Office Action of 16 December, 2002



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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry the amendments to the application. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.